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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (CERDA, JUAN)

SUBJ: W/W: JUAN CERDA

1. ON MARCH 22 AGENTE MINISTERIO PUBLICO, IRAPUATO, GUANAJUATO, MEXICO INFORMED AMCONSUL DISCOVERY BODY ON MARCH 20 OF WHITE MALE ALONGSIDE ROAD SILAO-IRAPUATO APPARENTLY A HIT-AND-RUN VICTIM. ONLY DOCUMENT ON BODY WAS MEXICAN TOURIST DOCUMENT NO. 221/A6763219 SHOWING ENTRY TO MEXICO EFFECTED AT NUEVO PROGRESO, TAMAULIPAS ON MARCH 18, 1977 AND THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS ISSUED TO JUAN CERDA, AGE 28, BORN LA VILLA, TEXAS AND RESIDING AT 12621 DORWAYNE (SIC) STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS WHO AS PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP PRESENTED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE. BODY DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, FAIR COMPLEXION, BROWN EYES, LONG, CURLY BROWN HAIR WITH SOME GREY AND BEGINNING TO BALD, LONG SIDEBURNS, MUSTACHE.

2. IN AFTERNOON MARCH 22, CONSULAR ASSISTANT PHONED THE ONLY JUAN CERDA LISTED IN PHONE BOOK IN HOUSTON WHICH WAS DIFFERENT ADDRESS THAT TOURIST CARD, THAT IS, 4015 VAN STREET. SPOKE TO RESIDENT WHO SAID SHE WIFE OF JUAN CERDA, THAT HE IS 28 YEARS OLD, BORN IN LA VILLA, UNCLASSIFIED

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TEXAS BUT THAT HE IS AT WORK IN HOUSTON AND SHE SAW HIM WHEN HE LEFT FOR WORK "TODAY". SHE ALSO SAID SHE KNEW NO OTHER JUAN CERDA AND THAT ALL HER HUSBAND'S BROTHERS WERE IN HOUSTON SO NONE COULD BE USING HER HUSBAND'S DOCUMENTS.

3. ON MARCH 23 WE REQUESTED AGENTE MINISTERIO PUBLICO IF

HE ABLE TO DO SO TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS  
AND ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR FORWARDING TO AMCONSUL  
AND OF COURSE FOR HIS OWN RECORDS. THIS WAS DONE SINCE IT  
IS VERY POSSIBLE THE BODY WILL BE INTERRED PRIOR TO POSITIVE  
AND UNEQUIVOCAL IDENTIFICATION. HE WAS ASKED TO DELAY BURIAL  
DAY OR SO IF AT ALL FEASIBLE IN ORDER GIVE AMCONSUL CHANCE  
ESTABLISH IDENTITY AND NEXT-OF-KIN.

4. IN VIEW STRIKING COINCIDENCE NAME, AGE, PLACE OF BIRTH,  
CITY OF RESIDENCE AMCONSUL GUADALAJARA REQUESTS DEPARTMENT  
ATTEMPT DETERMINE THROUGH HOUSTON AUTHORITIES IDENTITY  
PERSON CARRYING THE TOURIST DOCUMENT, HOW IT CAME TO BE ON  
THE CADAVER HERE, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR GUIDANCE WHICH  
WILL ESTABLISH IDENTITY CORPSE. LIKELY BODY WILL BE BURIED  
PRIOR TO WEEKEND THEREFORE PRIORITY ACTION BY SCS REQUESTED.  
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